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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		('000)		
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.3
2003	994.7	994.6	994.4	994.7
2004	994.4	994.9	995.4	

VITAL STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	2004p	2003	Change (%)	2004p	2003	Change (%)
Births	2,986	2,988	-0.1	5,965	5,967	0.0
Deaths	2,278	2,204	3.4	4,615	4,480	3.0
Natural Increase	708	784	-9.7	1,350	1,487	-9.2
Marriages	1,328	1,363	-2.6	1,703	1,748	-2.6

IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

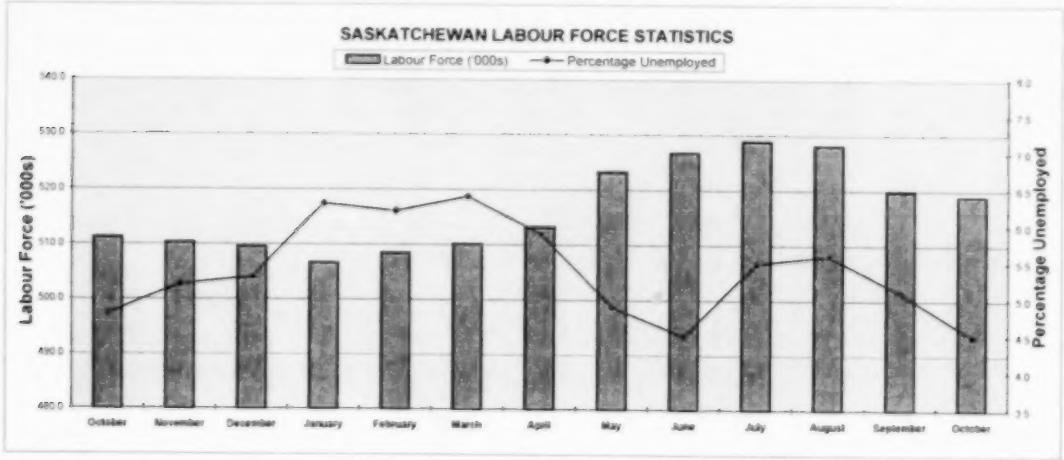
	2004	2003	Change (%)
First Quarter	435	378	15.1
Second Quarter	580	414	40.1

	2003	2002	Change (%)
First Quarter	378	451	-16.2
Second Quarter	414	452	-8.4
Third Quarter	413	367	12.5
Fourth Quarter	463	397	16.6
Annual Total	1,668	1,667	0.1

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed ('000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
	October	518.2	492.2	26.0	5.0	68.3
	November	516.6	489.0	27.6	5.3	68.2
	December	511.3	484.2	27.1	5.3	67.5
2003	January	508.4	475.5	32.9	6.5	67.1
	February	508.1	475.5	32.6	6.4	67.1
	March	506.8	477.1	29.7	5.9	67.0
	April	508.2	477.2	31.0	6.1	67.2
	May	524.1	493.7	30.4	5.8	69.3
	June	527.0	501.5	25.6	4.9	69.7
	July	530.6	500.3	30.3	5.7	70.2
	August	531.8	499.3	32.5	6.1	70.4
	September	513.3	488.2	25.1	4.9	67.9
	October	511.2	486.6	24.6	4.8	67.6
	November	510.3	483.9	26.4	5.2	67.5
	December	509.5	482.5	27.0	5.3	67.4
2004	January	506.6	474.9	31.7	6.3	67.0
	February	508.4	477.0	31.4	6.2	67.2
	March	510.1	477.3	32.8	6.4	67.4
	April	513.2	483.0	30.2	5.9	67.8
	May	523.3	497.4	25.9	4.9	69.1
	June	526.8	503.0	23.8	4.5	69.5
	July	528.9	499.9	29.0	5.5	69.8
	August	528.1	498.5	29.5	5.6	69.7
	September	519.8	493.4	26.4	5.1	68.5
	October	518.9	495.5	23.3	4.5	68.4

Note: Revised figures based on the 1996 Census



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	October 2004			October 2003		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total ('000)	495.5	266.2	229.3	486.6	261.5	225.1
1-14 hours	50.1	17.3	32.8	47.9	17.5	30.4
15-29 hours	94.6	31.7	63.0	92.3	31.4	61.0
30 plus hours	316.6	202.4	114.2	314.3	201.1	113.2
Not at work	34.2	14.9	19.3	32.0	11.5	20.5

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

Saskatchewan	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Labour Force ('000)										
October 2004	518.9	278.6	240.3	90.3	428.6	38.3	52.0	225.6	202.9	18.0
September 2004	519.8	280.0	239.7	93.6	426.2	39.4	54.2	227.2	199.0	16.4
October 2003	511.2	274.7	236.5	86.4	424.8	36.4	50.0	230.1	194.6	15.1
Employed ('000)										
October 2004	495.5	266.2	229.3	82.1	413.5	33.3	48.8	215.3	198.2	17.5
September 2004	493.4	265.8	227.6	84.3	409.1	34.0	50.3	216.1	193.0	15.8
October 2003	486.6	261.5	225.1	78.3	408.2	32.4	46.0	220.5	187.7	15.0
Unemployed ('000)										
October 2004	23.3	12.4	10.9	8.2	15.1	5.0	3.2	10.4	4.8	0.5
September 2004	26.4	14.3	12.1	9.3	17.1	5.3	3.9	11.1	6.1	0.5
October 2003	24.6	13.2	11.4	8.1	16.5	4.0	4.1	9.6	6.9	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
October 2004	4.5	4.5	4.5	9.1	3.5	13.1	6.2	4.6	2.4	2.8
September 2004	5.1	5.1	5.0	9.9	4.0	13.5	7.2	4.9	3.1	3.0
October 2003	4.8	4.8	4.8	9.4	3.9	11.0	8.2	4.2	3.5	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
October 2004	68.4	74.6	62.4	65.2	69.1	54.2	76.7	88.5	55.5	13.5
September 2004	68.5	74.9	62.3	67.7	68.7	55.8	80.1	89.1	54.5	12.3
October 2003	67.6	73.8	61.7	62.5	68.8	51.6	74.0	89.2	54.1	11.3

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

Saskatchewan	2004	October 2003 ('000)	2002
Agriculture	48.8	47.6	54.8
Manufacturing	30.0	27.9	27.5
Construction	31.8	24.7	28.3
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	29.4	28.1	30.2
Trade	77.5	78.6	77.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	25.0	26.3	26.6
Service	210.8	207.5	205.4
Public Administration	23.3	27.6	26.2
Other Primary Industries	19.0	18.5	15.7
Total All Industries	**495.5**	**486.6**	**492.2**

Note: Pertains to the week ending October 16, 2004

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan August 2004p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Aug/04p	Jul/04p	Aug/03r
Total Beneficiaries	12,410	1,200	1,650	3,760	140	190	19,350	18,650	20,360
Male	4,900	420	-	250	60	120	5,750	6,140	7,110
Female	7,510	780	1,650	3,510	70	80	13,600	12,510	13,250
Benefits paid during month ($ '000)	17,751	1,548	2,398	5,479	-	209	27,402	18,941	22,381
Number of weeks paid during month	64,040	6,040	8,440	18,750	-	850	98,120	66,930	81,670
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	277.19	256.48	284.04	292.26	-	-	279.26	283.00	274.05

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Aug 2004p	Jul 2004r	Aug 2004p	Jul 2004r	Aug 2004p	Jul 2004r	Aug 2004p	Jul 2004r
Goods producing industries	68.8	68.9	832.67	827.04	38.2	38.3	27.66	27.32
Forestry	2.1	2.1	718.23	700.92	35.2	33.9	22.59	22.60
Mining and oil and gas extraction	11.4	11.2	995.85	974.57	40.2	40.5	30.63	28.81
Construction	20.1	20.5	753.38	784.95	37.6	38.6	20.52	21.12
Utility system construction	1.6	1.7	879.46	896.98	40.9	42.0	22.89	24.66
Highway, street and bridge construction	3.4	3.4	845.92	889.83	38.5	39.0	23.34	24.25
Manufacturing	30.4	30.5	797.29	789.05	38.5	38.2	26.35	26.70
Non-durable goods	13.4	13.6	785.55	772.71	39.2	38.6	28.30	28.53
Food	7.9	8.0	699.40	698.52	39.2	38.6	26.47	27.11
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	753.75	742.40	40.6	40.4	20.85	22.01
Durable goods	17.0	16.9	806.54	802.18	37.8	37.9	24.63	24.99
Machinery	4.7	4.7	842.99	842.91	38.5	37.8	24.27	25.27
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.2	3.2	779.64	783.08	38.2	37.6	23.18	24.20
Service producing industries	327.3	330.9	611.78	608.05	37.3	37.5	22.18	22.20
Trade	71.8	72.2	523.63	522.41	39.1	39.1	19.91	20.49
Wholesale trade	18.5	18.9	757.43	758.46	39.8	39.0	22.68	22.53
Retail trade	53.2	53.3	442.33	438.59	38.7	39.2	17.69	18.22
Automobile dealers	4.2	4.0	882.02	879.81	38.9	39.8	23.46	23.32
Gasoline service stations	4.9	4.9	312.84	326.21	34.2	34.4	15.34	14.49
Transportation & warehousing	20.8	21.0	769.03	742.82	40.4	40.2	20.79	20.06
Finance and insurance	19.9	19.7	839.65	837.80	35.8	35.9	25.29	25.26
Real estate, rental & leasing	7.7	7.4	646.54	650.67	37.9	37.9	18.61	19.81
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	10.4	10.9	499.45	493.87	38.3	38.3	19.75	19.41
Educational services	23.3	26.1	811.24	799.87	37.9	38.5	22.65	22.06
Elementary & secondary schools	12.2	13.6	829.52	836.57	39.5	40.8	25.42	25.91
Health care & social assistance	56.2	55.7	647.09	628.72	35.1	35.2	22.38	21.54
General medical & surgical hospitals	15.0	15.1	742.48	712.36	37.8	37.1	25.06	24.20
Nursing & residential care facilities	16.5	15.9	612.49	582.12	32.1	32.4	24.21	22.50
Accommodation & food services	31.9	32.3	278.36	287.73	39.8	39.4	14.03	14.39
Food services & drinking places	23.8	24.0	263.13	271.87	44.3	43.7	12.84	13.11
Public Administration	33.3	33.6	768.09	773.93	36.5	36.6	25.08	25.53
Industrial Aggregate	396.1	399.7	650.12	645.77	37.4	37.6	22.94	22.93

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

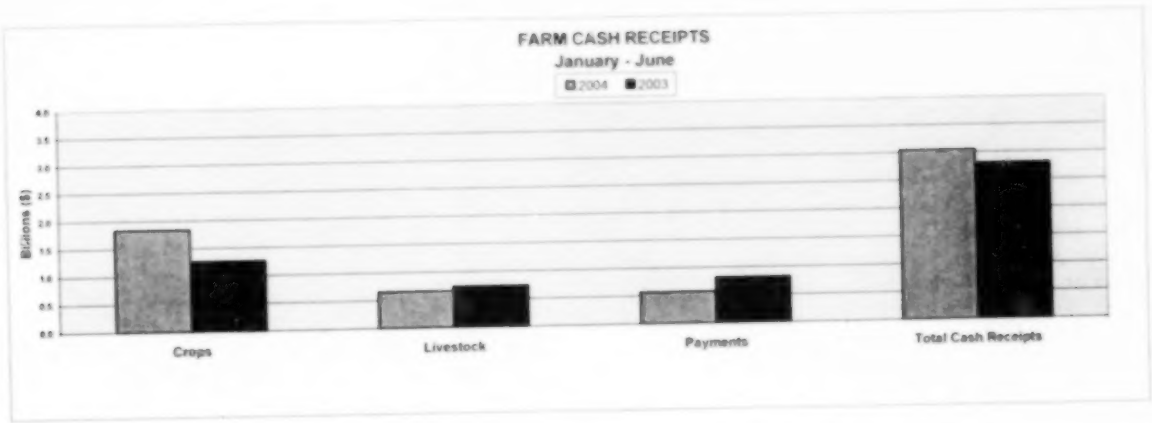
Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - June		
	2004	2003	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	305,105	214,983	41.9
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	148,591	29,429	—
Durum	105,705	163,867	-35.5
Durum - CWB payments/1	67,809	18,341	—
Oats	35,558	38,437	-7.5
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	114,950	49,204	—
Barley, CWB payments/1	47,823	2,113	—
Deferred grain receipts	-103,962	-67,524	54.0
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	314,480	311,290	1.0
Rye	2,892	242	—
Flaxseed	53,465	44,611	19.8
Canola - Rapeseed	457,303	170,210	—
Potatoes	37,644	39,361	-4.4
Floriculture and nursery	19,330	17,021	13.6
Forest products	1,366	1,353	1.0
Other crops	224,162	227,322	-1.4
Total crops	1,832,221	1,260,260	45.4
Cattle	280,107	346,122	-19.1
Calves	63,476	87,023	-27.1
Hogs	156,310	137,751	13.5
Sheep and lambs	1,490	5,475	-72.8
Dairy Products	61,369	63,152	-2.8
Poultry	28,925	27,873	3.8
Eggs	10,739	10,409	3.2
Other livestock	47,511	53,860	-11.8
Total livestock and products	649,927	731,665	-11.2
NISA Payments	227,432	133,346	70.6
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	111,744	603,256	-81.5
Income Disaster Assistance	93,714	52,084	79.9
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	—
Other payments	125,929	20,235	—
Total direct payments	558,819	808,921	-30.9
Total cash receipts	3,040,967	2,800,846	8.6

1 Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers

2 Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	July			January - July		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	7,810	5,500	42.0	178,640	187,640	-4.8
Heifers	4,770	2,190	---	148,510	151,850	-2.2
Cows	290	-	---	1,850	2,310	-19.9
Bulls	90	-	---	490	410	19.5
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	12,960	7,690	68.5	329,490	342,210	-3.7
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	4,430	310	---	104,290	119,340	-12.6
Heifers	3,350	220	---	89,280	108,460	-17.7
Cows	320	-	---	4,000	7,580	-47.2
Bulls	150	10	---	860	1,500	-42.7
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	8,250	540	---	198,430	236,880	-16.2
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	21,210	8,230	---	527,920	579,090	-8.8
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	13,270	9,970	33.1	45,400	34,200	32.7
Heifers	6,840	1,990	---	23,300	11,260	---
Cows	3,870	350	---	30,790	22,310	38.0
Bulls	1,100	60	---	3,220	5,910	-45.5
Calves	-	-	---	-	110	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	25,080	12,370	---	102,710	73,790	39.2
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	8,820	4,000	---	54,640	23,120	---
Heifers	2,920	1,710	70.8	30,190	13,620	---
Cows	520	3,080	-83.1	5,210	46,050	-88.7
Bulls	480	340	41.2	5,260	4,270	23.2
Calves	20	-	---	60	-	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	12,760	9,130	39.8	95,360	87,060	9.5
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	37,840	21,500	76.0	198,070	160,850	23.1
Total Cattle Marketed	59,050	29,730	98.6	725,990	739,940	-1.9
Sheep and lambs	550	-	---	5,776	5,640	2.4
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	98,389	93,752	4.9	763,319	784,854	-2.7

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	2004	July 2003	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	69.55	34.03	104.4
A Heifers, Liveweight	68.77		
Cows D1, 2	21.81		
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	92.40		
Steers 600-700 lbs	100.12		
Steers 500-600 lbs	103.24		

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	('000) of tonnes								
Period October 3, 2004 to October 24, 2004	511.5	307.9	101.6	204.2	91.3	57.7	207.8	0.0	1,482.0
Same period last year	371.8	155.1	54.2	183.1	22.7	74.7	178.5	0.0	1,040.1
Crop year to date	796.9	597.3	125.0	437.2	433.9	61.1	365.2	0.0	2,816.6
Same period last year	1,217.8	578.2	121.0	476.9	118.9	131.7	588.1	0.0	3,232.6

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	August			January - August		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,121	1,121	-	8,597	8,672	-0.9
Eggs per 100 layers	2,074	2,128	-2.5			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,937	1,988	-2.6	14,842	15,209	-2.4
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,695	1,734	-2.2	13,053	13,285	-1.7
Value ($'000)	2,073	2,030	2.1	15,387	15,087	2.0
Farm price (cent per dozen)	122.3	117.1	4.4	117.9	113.6	3.8
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	120	120	-
Value ($'000)	21	20	5.0	165	158	4.4

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

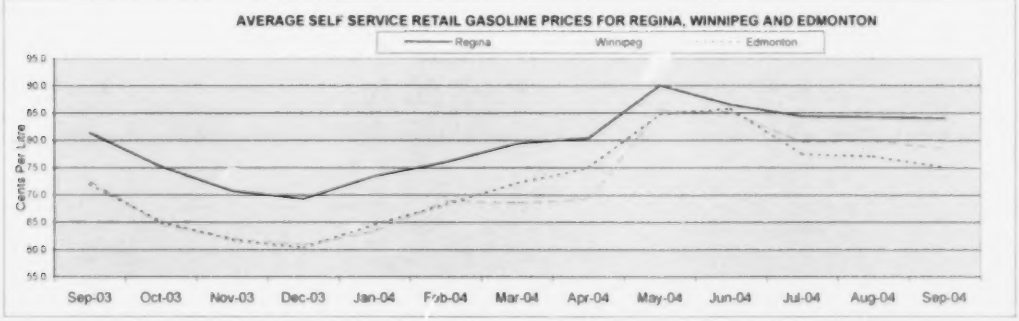
	August			January - August		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	4			44		
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-			-		
Utilities	-			-		
Construction	1			32		
Manufacturing	1			9		
Wholesale trade	3			12		
Retail trade	5			42		
Transportation and warehousing	1			44		
Finance and insurance	-			3		
Real estate and rental	-			3		
Professional, scientific and technical	-			8		
Health and social assistance	-			1		
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-			3		
Accommodation and food	5			37		
Other service	3			20		
Total Industries	24	24	-	270	273	-1.1
Bankruptcy by consumer	183	174	5.2	1,472	1,448	1.7
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	595			5,569		
Bankruptcy by consumer	6,639	6,405	3.7	56,796	56,152	1.1

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	August			January - August		
	2004p	2003r	Change	2004p	2003r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	204.8	211.7	-3.3	1,591.0	1,552.5	2.5
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	43.7	40.7	7.4	344.4	324.1	6.3
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	8.0	8.4	-4.3	60.6	58.5	3.5
Clothing Stores	28.7	29.7	-3.5	200.2	211.6	-5.4
Furniture Stores	13.5	11.5	16.7	97.4	80.8	20.6
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	17.6	17.0	3.4	127.2	123.1	3.3
Home Furnishings Stores	9.3	7.5	24.7	66.5	57.4	15.8
Computer and Software Stores	3.8	1.8	---	22.7	11.9	91.1
New Car Dealers	183.2	212.6	-13.8	1,478.3	1,599.9	-7.6
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	45.4	35.2	29.1	356.8	270.3	32.0
Gasoline Stations	127.1	115.4	10.2	879.6	805.5	9.2
General Merchandise Stores	114.3	116.1	-1.6	859.3	843.8	1.8
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	39.2	32.4	21.1	239.3	211.5	13.1
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	15.4	16.7	-7.7	123.8	76.9	61.0
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	12.5	10.7	17.1	86.1	75.3	14.4
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	13.9	15.4	-9.8	131.5	106.6	23.3
Total All Stores	880.4	882.7	-0.3	6,664.6	6,409.8	4.0
Canada						
Total All Stores	29,687.3	29,052.0	2.2	224,739.3	215,367.6	4.4

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	September 2004	August 2004	September 2003	September 2004	August 2004	September 2003
	cents per litre					
St. John's	97.1	97.0	91.1	94.1	94.0	87.9
Charlottetown - Summerside	89.5	89.6	78.2	87.6	87.4	76.4
Sydney	96.0	94.5	87.8	93.2	91.4	84.7
Halifax	91.8	94.1	84.6	88.8	90.7	80.9
Moncton	92.8	95.0	85.0	90.5	92.3	81.5
Chicoutimi	85.2	86.3	78.5	84.7	86.2	77.7
Quebec City	87.5	88.2	80.4	87.4	88.2	79.9
Trois Rivieres	86.9	86.9	78.8	86.6	86.4	78.2
Montreal	88.1	89.5	79.2	87.0	88.0	76.8
Ottawa	79.5	83.9	74.2	74.9	80.8	71.4
Toronto	80.6	79.6	74.6	78.7	78.2	73.2
London	79.6	85.4	75.1	77.6	83.4	74.3
Windsor	80.0	82.4	74.3	77.1	79.9	72.5
Sudbury	82.5	86.2	76.5	80.7	84.2	75.0
Thunder Bay	82.3	84.3	83.8	82.3	84.3	82.3
Winnipeg	78.8	80.7	73.6	78.6	79.9	72.6
Regina	84.1	84.7	82.0	84.0	84.2	81.4
Saskatoon	82.9	85.6	80.9	82.2	85.3	81.6
Edmonton	76.3	77.5	73.2	75.1	77.0	72.0
Calgary	75.9	77.1	74.0	74.3	75.6	72.7
Prince George	86.2	83.2	84.9	85.7	83.3	84.7
Vancouver	90.4	92.2	83.8	88.0	90.4	81.1
Victoria	95.4	95.4	86.3	93.9	93.9	84.9



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	August			January - August		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	1,306	1,283	1.8	7,967	8,811	-9.6
Manufactured in Japan	91	166	-45.2	815	1,076	-24.3
Manufactured in other countries	163	174	-6.3	974	1,159	-16.0
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,943	2,152	-9.7	14,859	15,250	-2.6
Manufactured Overseas	226	143	58.0	1,277	1,334	-4.3
Total	3,729	3,918	-4.8	25,888	27,630	-6.3

HOUSING STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	988	966	2.3	2,724	2,607	4.5
Dwelling completions	816	859	-5.0	2,158	2,242	-3.7
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,176	2,016	7.9			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	848	727	16.6	2,327	2,059	13.0
Estevan	13	8	62.5	18	16	12.5
Lloydminster/2	37	3	---	52	9	---
Moose Jaw	27	22	22.7	60	36	66.7
North Battleford	3	5	-40.0	17	9	88.9
Prince Albert	26	25	4.0	64	73	-12.3
Regina Metro	457	204	---	939	635	47.9
Saskatoon Metro	265	443	-40.2	1,126	1,219	-7.6
Swift Current	11	10	10.0	25	45	-44.4
Yorkton	9	7	28.6	26	17	52.9
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	706	694	1.7	1,764	1,804	-2.2
Estevan	5	2	---	11	5	---
Lloydminster/2	17	4	---	43	18	---
Moose Jaw	24	14	71.4	50	30	66.7
North Battleford	15	5	---	18	8	---
Prince Albert	25	32	-21.9	53	73	-27.4
Regina Metro	229	245	-6.5	669	537	24.6
Saskatoon Metro	373	375	-0.5	881	1,089	-19.1
Swift Current	6	11	-45.5	19	18	5.6
Yorkton	12	6	---	20	26	-23.1
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,853	1,607	15.3			
Estevan	11	12	-8.3			
Lloydminster/2	29	3	---			
Moose Jaw	26	16	62.5			
North Battleford	8	3	---			
Prince Albert	28	30	-6.7			
Regina Metro	815	487	67.4			
Saskatoon Metro	912	1,019	-10.5			
Swift Current	11	29	-62.1			
Yorkton	13	8	62.5			

	September			January - September		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	182	51	---	939	635	47.9
Saskatoon Metro	95	154	-38.3	1,126	1,219	-7.6
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	108	92	17.4	669	537	24.6
Saskatoon Metro	167	152	9.9	881	1,089	-19.1
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	815	487	67.4			
Saskatoon Metro	912	1,019	-10.5			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
September, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	45,997	5,447	26,963	14,214	92,621
Estevan	107	-	157	-	264
Weyburn	474	3	-	-	477
Regina	11,126	-	10,523	4,195	25,844
Moose Jaw	1,288	1,155	6,731	1,049	10,223
Swift Current	347	20	260	21	648
Saskatoon	14,304	1,657	5,115	493	21,569
Humboldt	435	-	-	3	438
Melville	224	-	-	-	224
Yorkton	87	-	34	121	242
Melfort	331	-	5	-	336
North Battleford	30	122	1,616	49	1,817
Prince Albert	1,277	135	666	2	2,080
Lloydminster *	2,201	-	137	-	2,338
September, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	35,753	6,260	14,381	15,052	71,446
Estevan	298	85	132	120	635
Weyburn	35	-	135	-	170
Regina	11,072	-	7,902	422	19,396
Moose Jaw	584	-	-	-	584
Swift Current	735	20	204	200	1,159
Saskatoon	12,378	875	1,605	664	15,522
Humboldt	501	-	10	27	538
Melville	44	-	-	-	44
Yorkton	484	-	479	-	963
Melfort	50	-	20	300	370
North Battleford	24	-	266	646	936
Prince Albert	1,146	-	-	2,500	3,646
Lloydminster *	1,538	305	689	-	2,532
January - September, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	323,368	35,754	165,333	86,310	610,765
Estevan	2,946	635	1,507	904	5,992
Weyburn	4,075	3	1,429	2,103	7,610
Regina	79,389	16,139	47,014	17,851	160,393
Moose Jaw	10,643	1,234	11,277	1,102	24,256
Swift Current	4,252	343	6,477	36	11,108
Saskatoon	93,496	6,957	54,175	10,233	164,861
Humboldt	1,886	305	75	1,403	3,669
Melville	754	140	36	1,580	2,510
Yorkton	4,266	-	1,118	15,952	21,336
Melfort	1,438	1,200	377	-	3,015
North Battleford	1,109	255	3,420	1,441	6,225
Prince Albert	8,229	308	11,795	7,155	27,487
Lloydminster *	28,760	957	6,428	698	36,843
January - September, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	283,545	26,029	180,243	130,200	620,017
Estevan	3,206	145	2,233	196	5,780
Weyburn	1,196	200	8,820	18	10,234
Regina	69,331	9	79,414	50,674	199,428
Moose Jaw	6,828	283	11,306	232	18,649
Swift Current	3,425	23	740	251	4,439
Saskatoon	102,937	7,031	36,222	18,897	165,087
Humboldt	1,506	80	816	586	2,988
Melville	691	-	1,842	-	2,533
Yorkton	2,622	22	2,563	771	5,978
Melfort	576	485	1,095	300	2,456
North Battleford	1,279	133	1,936	1,394	4,742
Prince Albert	6,797	657	12,241	14,769	34,464
Lloydminster *	15,589	1,499	8,901	295	26,284

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	August 2004p ($ '000)	August 2003r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - August 2004p ($ '000)	January - August 2003r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Food	169,762	155,568	9.1	1,418,702	1,269,659	11.7
Beverage	3,143	3,355	-6.3	23,447	21,988	6.6
Wood	75,007	43,507	72.4	446,504	274,291	62.8
Printing & Related Support Activites	13,832	13,591	1.8	95,564	94,217	1.4
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	44,718	34,575	29.3	299,582	259,116	15.6
Machines	57,194	45,234	26.4	455,215	417,067	9.1
Electrical Equipment	16,392	12,727	28.8	113,001	92,978	21.5
Non-metallic mineral products	11,534	8,561	34.7	50,107	46,637	7.4
Chemical & chemical products	60,393	21,982	---	775,546	604,568	28.3
N.E.S.	416,536	275,977	50.9	2,746,840	2,179,962	26.0
Total Value/1	868,511	615,077	41.2	6,424,508	5,260,483	22.1

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	August 2004 ($ '000)	August 2003 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - August 2004 ($ '000)	January - August 2003 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	319,400	225,300	41.8	2,256,300	1,754,200	28.6
Energy Products	400,600	323,800	23.7	2,643,200	2,256,400	17.1
Forestry Products	71,800	52,500	36.8	529,000	376,200	40.6
Industrial Goods	259,100	179,500	44.3	2,030,100	1,784,800	13.7
Machinery and Equipment	45,100	33,800	33.4	417,800	292,900	42.6
Automotive Products	5,600	6,300	-11.1	51,900	55,400	-6.3
Consumer Goods	2,300	3,200	-28.1	22,800	21,100	8.1
Special Transactions	9,100	8,400	8.3	77,200	74,500	3.6
Total Exports	1,113,000	832,800	33.6	8,028,300	6,615,500	21.4

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	August 2004 ($ '000)	August 2003 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - August 2004 ($ '000)	January - August 2003 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	16,600	20,300	-18.2	153,500	190,300	-19.3
Energy Products	3,300	4,000	-17.5	29,500	35,900	-17.8
Forestry Products	1,300	1,500	-13.3	15,400	19,200	-19.8
Industrial Goods	105,000	91,100	15.3	988,600	908,800	8.8
Machinery and Equipment	162,300	141,500	14.7	1,327,500	1,235,600	7.4
Automotive Products	60,100	42,100	42.8	425,800	338,700	25.7
Consumer Goods	20,500	19,900	3.0	165,500	172,900	-4.3
Special Transactions	1,300	3,400	-61.8	18,700	24,800	-24.6
Total Imports	370,400	323,800	14.4	3,124,500	2,926,200	6.8

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	April 2004p ($ '000)	April 2003r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - April 2004p ($ '000)	January - April 2003r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	42,336	38,352	10.4	153,471	146,184	5.0
Limited Service Restaurants	24,815	23,109	7.4	91,364	84,383	8.3
Caterers	2,010	2,560	-21.5	8,933	10,638	-16.0
Taverns	8,076	8,111	-0.4	27,243	29,676	-8.2
Total	77,237	72,131	7.1	281,010	270,881	3.7

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	July 2004	July 2003	Change (%)	January - July 2004	January - July 2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,041	2,059	-0.9	14,125	13,950	1.3
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	798	753	6.0	5,417	5,162	4.9

		August 2004p	August 2003	Change (%)	January - August 2004p	January - August 2003	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	66	51	29.3	622	550	13.1
Sodium Sulphate	' 000 Tonnes	-	7	-	58	125	-54.0
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	629	595	5.8	6,267	5,526	13.4
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	1,049	1,016	3.2	7,947	7,597	4.6

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	June 2004	June 2003	Change (%)	January - June 2004	January - June 2003	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	5,485	5,225	5.0	34,168	35,362	-3.4
Butane & butane mixes	-	3,073	-100.0	9,383	28,516	-67.1
Aviation gasoline	675	944	-28.5	2,261	2,661	-15.0
Motor gasoline	146,266	148,246	-1.3	833,272	826,345	0.8
Premium	3,113	4,071	-23.5	18,680	18,939	-1.4
Mid grade	457	516	-11.4	2,711	2,940	-7.8
Regular no-lead	142,696	143,659	-0.7	811,881	804,466	0.9
Aviation turbo fuel	5,037	5,932	-15.1	29,164	31,083	-6.2
Kerosene stove oil	242	186	30.1	9,834	5,355	83.6
Diesel fuel	125,286	133,129	-5.9	733,128	737,688	-0.6
Light fuel	42	47	-10.6	4,498	6,586	-31.7
Heavy fuel	8,628	14,655	-41.1	78,001	80,486	-3.1
Asphalt	17,831	24,339	-26.7	32,954	41,114	-19.8
Lube oils & grease	5,172	5,364	-3.6	35,427	36,090	-1.8
Total net sales, all products	318,543	342,389	-7.0	1,824,304	1,842,914	-1.0

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter 2004	3rd Quarter 2003	Change (%)	January - September 2004	January - September 2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	3,058	3,045	0.4	9,316	8,726	6.8
Natural Gas Generated	133	265	-49.9	645	704	-8.4
Purchased Power	630	715	-11.8	2,179	2,128	2.4
Imports	347	245	41.4	1,079	748	44.4
Hydroelectric	683	778	-12.2	1,954	2,785	-29.8
Other	7	5	44.7	25	14	83.7
Interdepartmental Usage	-28	-29	-3.8	-84	-92	-8.6
Line Losses	-368	-442	-16.9	-1,315	-1,252	5.0
Total Supply	4,462	4,582	-2.6	13,800	13,760	0.3
Disposition						
Residential	553	586	-5.7	1,811	1,820	-0.5
Commercial	2,337	2,201	6.2	7,194	6,880	4.6
Oilfields	534	531	0.5	1,637	1,604	2.0
Farm	324	376	-13.7	991	1,086	-8.8
Reseller	312	332	-6.3	937	964	-2.8
Exports	402	556	-27.7	1,231	1,406	-12.5
Total Disposition	4,462	4,582	-2.6	13,800	13,760	0.3

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
August	126.8	120.7	134.6	113.6	108.6	136.2	113.2	128.3	153.6
September	127.2	120.8	134.7	113.5	111.4	136.5	113.4	128.9	153.7
October	126.6	120.6	135.1	112.9	111.3	133.0	114.1	129.4	154.0
November	127.1	121.8	135.3	113.2	109.6	134.5	114.3	129.8	154.0
December	127.0	124.2	135.2	113.6	108.2	133.0	113.7	128.3	154.0
January, 2004	127.1	122.5	135.9	113.2	108.8	134.8	113.9	127.6	153.9
February	127.2	122.4	136.0	113.3	108.4	134.7	114.0	128.8	154.0
March	127.5	122.4	136.2	113.2	109.6	136.3	113.8	127.9	153.4
April	128.4	121.6	136.5	114.1	110.2	138.7	115.0	128.0	160.1
May	129.7	123.4	136.7	114.4	109.6	143.2	114.9	129.5	160.3
June	129.9	125.1	136.6	114.1	109.9	142.5	115.3	129.5	160.6
July	130.1	124.6	137.1	114.4	110.4	142.7	115.5	129.7	160.6
August	129.5	123.5	137.4	114.4	110.8	140.9	114.5	129.2	161.1
September	129.7	123.7	137.4	114.6	112.0	140.0	115.0	130.6	161.0
% change September, 2004 over August, 2004	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.1	-0.6	0.4	1.1	-0.1
% change September, 2004 over September, 2003	2.0	2.4	2.0	1.0	0.5	2.6	1.4	1.3	4.7
Canada									
August	122.5	122.1	117.7	114.7	101.8	142.4	117.4	128.0	137.1
September	122.7	121.3	117.9	115.1	105.0	141.9	117.6	128.9	137.1
October	122.4	121.1	118.2	115.1	105.0	139.7	117.7	128.3	137.0
November	122.7	122.3	118.3	114.9	104.2	140.9	118.0	127.5	137.6
December	122.8	123.4	118.8	114.9	102.5	140.8	117.6	126.5	140.1
January, 2004	122.9	123.7	118.7	114.9	102.3	142.2	117.7	125.3	140.8
February	123.2	123.4	119.0	115.2	104.0	141.9	117.7	126.6	141.1
March	123.6	123.6	119.0	115.3	105.3	142.8	118.3	127.3	141.3
April	123.9	123.4	119.6	115.6	103.8	143.5	119.0	127.1	142.2
May	125.0	124.4	119.8	115.4	102.8	148.2	119.0	128.4	143.4
June	125.1	125.6	120.3	115.0	101.9	147.1	119.1	128.5	144.0
July	125.0	125.6	120.6	114.9	100.9	146.2	119.2	128.9	144.2
August	124.8	125.3	120.9	115.0	101.8	144.7	118.8	128.6	144.7
September	124.9	124.7	121.2	115.4	104.9	143.7	119.2	129.4	144.6
% change September, 2004 over August, 2004	0.1	-0.5	0.2	0.3	3.0	-0.7	0.3	0.6	-0.1
% change September, 2004 over September, 2003	1.8	2.8	2.8	0.3	-0.1	1.3	1.4	0.4	5.5
Regina									
August, 2004	130.6		140.8						
September	130.8		140.8						
% change September, 2004 over August, 2004	0.2		0.0						
% change September, 2004 over September, 2003	2.0		2.2						
Saskatoon									
August, 2004	128.6		132.1						
September	128.7		131.9						
% change September, 2004 over August, 2004	0.1		-0.2						
% change September, 2004 over September, 2003	1.9		1.6						

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-	nil or zero
--	amount too small to be expressed
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